Construction of chambers for Advocates.

109. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal at present to construct chambers for Advocates near the new High Court Buildings at Vanchiyoor?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The matter is under consideration.

Maruthuvamalai West Channel.

110. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any new paddy field conversions during the season waterable by the Maruthuvamalai West Channel are reported;

(*b*) whether the said unreported area is now being regularly fed by the channel;

(*c*) if so, whether previous approval of competent authority has been obtained by the officer concerned; and

(*d*) if not, what prompted the officer at the spot to supply water for the above?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes—about 3 acres of land are reported to be converted.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Facilities for paddy cultivation.

111. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition requesting the construction of a cross bar near Ammachar Koil Vilai in the ring channel of Chambukkulam in order to water the fields that are newly cleared for paddy cultivation on the southern side of the above village; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken thereto?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The investigation *re*: the feasibility of constructing a cross-bar with the pipe line laid was conducted and on its being found feasible the necessary estimate has been called for.

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